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Applicant: Lewis A. Haws

: Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 10/645,052

: Examiner: Tawfik, S.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
ZIPPER TENSION IN PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application
is an Amendment.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee
has been calculated as shown below:

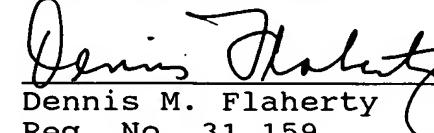
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 18	- 39	= 0	x \$18 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 2	- 7	= 0	x \$86 =	0
TOTAL FEE DUE \$				0

Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No.
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page: